

Creek. This section of the route runs through the Caswell Game Lands with many tight turns and steep hills that will make some riders think they're in the mountains. The route also passes by the historic Courthouse in Yanceyville. Recently renovated and listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the courthouse was constructed between 1857 and 1861 and is one of the most beautiful Italianate-Victorian Courthouses remaining in North Carolina. The Badgett Sisters Parkway is hilly and steep with many sharp curves and should be considered difficult for novice cyclists.

Route 7 – Park Springs Loop – 19.8 miles

This route travels along some of the highest points in the County and offers riders many beautiful views of the county. Along this route, riders will pass by many 19th century plantation homes. The route is moderate with a few long hills.

Route 8 – Pelham Loop – 15.8 miles

The Route features a stop at the Piedmont Triad Visitors Center, one of the best travel and tourism information centers in the state. Except for Park Spring Road section, this route has many long hills over the rough terrain typical of this rather isolated section of northwest Caswell County. Even into the early 20th Century, this area was a sparsely populated “frontier” country and the area still maintains much of that character. This route should be considered difficult for novice cyclists.

Connectors

The connectors serve as link between the various routes in the county enabling riders to customize their cycling routes for longer distances. By using the connectors, it is possible to circle the entire county.

Baynes Store Connector -10.7 miles

This connector links the Hyco Lake Loop (Route 3) to the Cherry Grove Loop (Route 4). The connector follows NC 119 to Baynes Store and follows Baynes Road to NC 62. The connector then crosses NC 62 and connects with Union Ridge Road on the Cherry Grove Loop. This connector is very easy with few hills.

Casville Connector – 10.7 miles

This connector links the Cherry Grove Loop (Route 4) to the Park Springs Loop (Route 7). The route runs from the Cherry Grove Road at Camp Springs along the Camp Springs Road to Ashland and then follows the Ashland Road to the Park Springs Road/US 158 intersection in Casville. Continue north on the Park Springs to Big Oak Farm Road where it connects to the Park Springs Loop (Route 7). It also connects with the Pelham Loop (Route 8) at Law Road. The route is very easy with few hills.

Park Springs Connector – 2.4 miles

This connector links the Park Springs Loop (Route 7) to the Bright Leaf Loop (Route 1) at the Providence Community. This connector is short, but hilly.

County Home Connector – 4.1 miles

This connector links the “Courthouse Square” in Yanceyville and the Gamelands Loop (Route 6) to the Bright Leaf Loop (Route 1). The route is very easy with one only hill going up Firetower Road to the County Home Road.